

# STUDIOUS BOY IS NOW SUSPECTED

OF SENDING DEADLY INFERNAL MACHINES.

Mystery Apparently Cleared of the Attempted Attacks on Jacob Schiff and Others.

New York, Sept. 12.—In Thomas French, a student, who has never been away from the home of his parents in East Orange, N. J., the postal authorities there today captured the person they believe sent the bombs to Jacob Schiff, Gubbenheim's Sons, Captain Miles O'Reilly and the others in this city who received the deadly machines through the mails during the last month.

The prisoner is 17 years old. He attends the Columbia school in East Orange. The specific charge is that he sent the Black Hand letters threatening Valentine Riker, a rich official of the Prudential Insurance Co., and his children, if money were not forthcoming. Three infernal machines, said to tally in every essential detail with those sent to Jacob Schiff and the others, were held up in the post-office at East Orange after the postal authorities took a hand in the discovery of the mysterious enemy, who was terrorizing Mr. Riker.

The police also believe that he is what is known as a pyromaniac and that a large number of incendiary fires will be traced to him.

Inspector Cortelyou also declared his belief that the youth is a paranoic, with a mania for the destruction of human life and property.

To the sending of the Riker letters the boy confessed tonight, after he had been sharply questioned for hours. Then he led the inspectors who had watched him for weeks, to the garret of his mother's home, in Grove street, which he had used as a workshop and there they found abundant evidence of the inventive genius of the youth in the manufacture of bombs. Young French, after his confession, was arrested. French is a son of Mrs. C. H. French. He is slender, blue-eyed and innocent looking. There is a studious manner about the boy that often had been highly commended by friends of the French family. The boy's home in Grove street is not far from that of Mrs. Riker, which he is charged with setting afire in an attempt to destroy at No. 556 Park avenue.

Any one of the three infernal machines sent to Mr. Riker would have killed him, the postoffice inspectors declare.

## SPRING WHEAT CROP

Is Badly Damaged in Many Places in the West.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The weather bureau's weekly crop summary, issued today, is as follows:

The harvesting of spring wheat is now practically finished in North Dakota and Minnesota. Large areas, however, on flooded lowlands in the last named state have been abandoned. In North Dakota the little threshing that has been done indicates disappointing yields, considerable being smutty. In South Dakota the yield of spring wheat is good, but the quality is variable. Threshing has been completed in Oregon, and harvesting is progressing under favorable conditions in Washington, except in the northwestern counties, where it has been interrupted by showers.

Notwithstanding the excessive moisture and cool weather over the greater part of the corn belt, generally corn has made good progress toward maturity, having advanced rapidly in the northern and western portions. Much of the crop is already safe, and cutting is general over in southern portion of the belt. In Iowa it is estimated that four-fifths of the crop will be safe from frost by the 25th, and the remainder by the 30th.

In the Carolinas the cotton situation is not materially changed as compared with that of the previous week. In South Carolina a slight improvement is indicated in some localities and deterioration in others, the plant having stopped growing in sandy lands, but continues green and is fruiting on clay soils. Slight improvement is reported from Alabama and portions of Louisiana and Texas, but in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and the greater part of Texas there has been more or less deterioration, with slight improvement. Over scattered local areas boll weevils and other pests are increasing, in portions of Texas generally. The weather conditions throughout the belt have been highly favorable for picking, which work has been actively carried on.

No improvement in the apple outlook is indicated, a very poor crop being promised in practically all the important apple states.

Checks Marked "No Good." Chicago, Sept. 12.—Allegations that checks issued by members of the Barton and Maas Foundry Co had been returned from the bank marked "no funds" were made today in an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the foundry company. The concern has for some time been considered one of the largest of its kind in the city and the attack upon its financial stability caused considerable surprise.

William Coleman was appointed receiver. No statement has been issued as yet.

## FRESH OUTRAGES

By Mussulmen in Caucasus Are Hourly Reported.

Tiflis, Sept. 13.—Stories of fresh outrages of the Mussulmen in Caucasus are hourly brought to light. At Baku, a band of Tartars barricaded themselves in the home of a rich Mussulman and fired at a passing patrol from the windows and loopholes which had been bored in the doors.

The officer in command of the patrol called upon the Tartars to surrender. For answer a volley was fired at his men.

Artillery was then sent for and when the guns arrived were trained upon the house. A second refusal to surrender came from the Tartars, who kept up a fire upon the soldiers. The cannons were then fired and re-fired until the house had been reduced to ruins. All of the Tartars perished to a man.

## HERE IS WHERE MINER GETS IT

ATTORNEY STERLING HAS INNINGS IN TAGGART CASE.

Resents Smyser's Attack on Newspapers, and Claims that Conspiracy Charges Have Been Fully Proved.

Wooster, O., Sept. 12.—"You can tell a man's character by his face. Gen. Miner has the head of a typical criminal, the eye of a licentious libertine, the chin of a bruiser, and his fingers—he has the long, slender, bony fingers of a professional crook," were the words with which Attorney Sterling characterized his opinion of Gen. Miner in his argument for Major Taggart this afternoon in the celebrated divorce case.

"If shouting was oratory, if Billingsgate was logic, if false assertions were facts, if noise was argument, I would not argue this case at all, but would submit what has gone before by counsel for the defendant and be content," was the way in which he dismissed Attorney Smyser's address in behalf of Mrs. Taggart.

Sterling resented Smyser's attack upon the newspapers for unfair treatment of Mrs. Taggart. "The press is a mirror of public sentiment," he said, "and I don't think it would permit itself to be biased when it sends some of the brainiest young men in the country here to report this case."

The lawyer pitched into Mrs. Taggart's case rough-shod. He claimed the conspiracy charge against Gen. Miner and Capt. Poore had been fully established. He stated that Taggart's letters to Mrs. Taggart should be used for him instead of against him. "They show that he tried to shield the good name of his wife; that he tried to take the blame all himself, and, aside from this, he had an ambition to get out of prison, where he was falsely confined by Miner."

The speaker belittled the charge as to alleged intimacy between Taggart and Augustina, the Filipino woman, and said "Black Emma," the servant of Mrs. Taggart, had plainly demonstrated that she could see where there was nothing to see. "There must be a stony heart in Mrs. Taggart's breast," he added, "for she said on the witness stand that she could not remember where her own mother died. Billy Taggart loved her, but she did not love but one thing about Billy."

"Take away all that Mrs. Taggart and her witnesses have said, and you have Taggart's letters, which in themselves are enough to decide the case," declared Smyser for Mrs. Taggart. He defended the testimony of "Emma," and said that, while she had a black skin, she had a white heart and the conscience of a white woman. He intimated that the only lie Mrs. Taggart told was when she kept her mouth sealed as to Taggart's drunkenness. He urged that his client be given the children because she has shown that she is fit to care for them and because, from the very instincts of nature, God has made mother love stronger than the love of father.

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Cable Accident Causes Panic. Chicago, Sept. 12.—Four persons were injured and more than a hundred were thrown into a panic when a northbound cable train on State street crashed into a heavy truck at Congress street today. All the windows of the cars were broken by the impact of the collision and passengers were thrown from their seats, some suffering severe bruises.

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Many Delegates Gather at the Richmond Meeting.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—The twenty-fifth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress commenced today, with an attendance of about 300.

The number of delegates is expected to be doubled by morning.

Gov. Montague and Mayor McCarthy made welcoming addresses, which were responded to by Col. Benham Cameron of North Carolina, first vice president, and Joshua Strange, second vice president, of Marion, Ind., both of whom created great applause. Mr. Strange in the course of his address said:

"Italy has taken the initiatory step in an international agricultural conference, called by the king, to which 42 governments sent delegates. That conference made provisions for a permanent international institute, which will be held at Rome. The world-wide recognition of agriculture is placing it on a higher plane. International alliance of the agricultural interests of the world will make a peaceful solution of all questions of difference arising between governments."

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### A Matrimonial Coincidence.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 12.—At the same time that Miss Minnie Dornbier and William L. B. Locker of this city were married this afternoon, the bride's brother, Rev. A. H. Dornbier, performing the ceremony, another brother, Rev. Paul Dornbier, was married at New Washington, O., to Miss Margaret Rupecht, by Rev. J. Allwart, of Clyde, a brother-in-law of Dornbier.

### Republican Campaign Opening.

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 12.—Arrangements are practically completed for the Republican state campaign opening. Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Herrick and Senator Foraker are to be the speakers.

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Examinations of pupils under section 4029, R. S., will be held on the third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May.

Applicants should be present not later than 8:15 in the morning. They should provide themselves with penholders and pens. The board will furnish ink and paper.


All examinations will be held in the Canton high school building.

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### East Ohio M. E. Conference.

Uhrichsville, O., Sept. 12.—The East Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens tomorrow. Bishops Goodsell and Thoburn are here.



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